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1. The following table represents the decisions made, on proposed adjustments involving various Plan Position items of the 1955 DHZ (Deutsche Handelszentrale) Chemie Import Plan, at a meeting of the State Committee for Material Procurement on 18 October 1954.

Plan Position No.	Item	Disposition	Value of the Increase or Decrease in thousands of rubles
61 19 990	Zirconium compounds	To be cancelled	-80
61 29 990	Fusel oil	Decrease from 75 tons to 50 tons	-45
61 19 990	Sodium hydrosulfite	Increase from 500 tons to 600 tons	-200
61 19 990	Sodium perborate	Increase from 800 tons to 1800 tons	1,000
61 41 300	Rongalit	Increase from 230 tons to 290 tons	120
61 29 990	Turpentine	Increase from 3,000 tons to 3,300 tons	200
61 16 200	Nickel sulfate	Necessary amount: 150 tons	300

The State Committee for Material Procurement is to once more investigate the question of an increase in the production of nickel sulfate at the expense of the production of nickel.

61 35 200		Decrease from 7,000 tons to 5,500 tons	-1,500
61 29 990	intermediate products	Decrease from 5.3 million rubles to 4.3 million rubles	-1,000
61 29 390	Textile dyes	Decrease from 1,450 tons to 1,250 tons	-4,400
61 23 390	Organic dyes	Decrease from 500,000 rubles to 400,000 rubles	-100

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Plan	Position No.	Disposition	Value of the Increase or Decrease in thousands of rubles
61	41 200	Decrease from 80 tons to 60 tons	-25
61	41 100	Decrease from 1,500 tons to 1,300 tons	-300
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and possibly be produced in
East Germany.

Red lead
(minimum)Increase from 1,200
tons to 2,000 tons

1,200

Blanc fixe
(barite)Increase from 700 tons
to 1,000 tons

100

Essential oils

The Ministry for Light Industry and
Department desired imports in a value

The import control figure
of 11,000,000 rubles.

is to investigate the possibility of
DME and other goods in thousands of rubles.

The Marketing Department the Main Administra-
tion of Chemicals total requirement
of 11,000 tons. Production in East Germany was ex-
pected to be 9,500 tons in 1955, leaving a deficit of

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pected to total 8,800 tons in 1955, leaving a deficit of
1,900 tons. This deficit was to be eliminated by decreas-

ing the Export Plan by 300 tons and by increasing the Export-

Plan. This total requirement for 1955 represents an increase of 300 (3,900 tons)
over 1954. 1,900

Shellac

Increase from 100
tons to 140 tons

120

Synthetic
resin

base, it was suggested that the Import Plan be increased
from 350 tons to 750 tons.

1,100

Glycerin

Increase from 600
tons to 750 tons

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150 tons

225

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Plan Position No.	Item	Disposition	Value of the Increase or Decrease in thousands of rubles
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61 18 500	Zinc oxide (technical)	Proposed new amount: 1,00 tons	2,000
61 42 110	Wood oil	Increase from 650 tons to 1,000 tons	700
61 41 120	Linseed oil	Increase from 5,000 tons to 8,500 tons	4,500
61 19 400	[REDACTED]	Increase from 600 tons to 1,100 tons	1,200
61 24 220	[REDACTED]	Decrease from 25 tons to 20 tons	-180
61 41 300	Palm oil	Increase from 370 tons to 560 tons	2,000

The Marketing Department and DIA Chemicals suggested in the Import Plan that positions for oil-and coconut oil-sebacic acid no longer be entered separately.

61 41 110	Sperm oil	Increase from 3,150 tons to 4,000 tons	-850
61 41 400	Fat	Increase from 500 tons to 1,175 tons	1,200
63 19 000	Rubber	Increase to 50 tons	-550

In view of the proposed import of racing tires, it was determined that the State Committee for Material Procurement reach an agreement with the State Committee for Physical Culture and Sport.

61 33 200	[REDACTED]	million units to 3 million units	1,100
63 11 200	Natural rubber		

The Marketing Department and DIA Chemicals suggested in the Import Plan that positions for natural rubber be entered separately. The State Committee for Material Procurement and the State Committee for Foreign and Domestic Trade.

2. The Marketing Department suggested the proposed changes as follows:

Proposed increases	21 million rubles
Proposed decreases	8 million rubles
Difference	13 million rubles

As can be seen from this table, the proposed changes in the Import Plan suggest that the State Committee for Material Procurement and the State Committee for Foreign and Domestic Trade have these import increases, since the Marketing Department and DIA Chemicals suggested in the Import Plan that positions for heavy chemicals be entered separately. The Marketing Department and DIA Chemicals suggested in the Import Plan that positions for heavy chemicals be entered separately. The Marketing Department and DIA Chemicals suggested in the Import Plan that positions for heavy chemicals be entered separately.

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